

In my years as an amateur, I have seen many people stopped by the code test. People that could see no reason to learn an archaic language just to talk or participate in some of the other modes of communication or experimentation. I'm not opposed to morse code usage, just testing. For that reason, I support this filing over the ARRL filing requiring code for extra class licenses. I beleive that one or the other proposal needs to be adopted in order for the hobby to continue to grow. As an Extra class licensee, neither proposal will effect my license EXCEPT with all the hams leaving the hobby for the internet or wherever, I see the day coming when there will be no amateur radio hobby if we don't promote growth